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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 has been carefully onsidered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyong those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of his paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees equired therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged deposit account no. 08-0225.